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SUBJECT: ROK REQUEST TO HOLD UAV TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Classified By: POLMC Joseph Yun for reasons 1.4 (b,d).

(S) On March 12, poloff received the following notification of the ROK's request to hold technical consultation regarding an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) from Kim Hyon-du of the ROK-U.S. Security Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

BEGIN TEXT:

As has been notified to the USG, the ROKG has performed the 6th flight test for Haeseong-II since its first flight test in September 2007. In accordance with the ROKG's new missile guidelines, the ROKG determines that it is time to hold a technical consultation regarding the Haeseong-II with the USG.

As such, the ROKG would like to inform the USG of the ROKG's intention of holding a technical consultation and is looking forward to a prompt response from the USG.

- Name of the UAV: Haeseong-II
- Capacity of the UAV: Technical information provided before the first flight test will be updated during the consultation.
- Desired date of consultation: April 2009
- Further schedule of the UAV: Production is planned to commence in 2010.

END TEXT.
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